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TAGS: PARM, UR, US

SUBJ: TTBT DATA EXCHANGE

REF: A. STATE 165657; B. STATE 132960

1. AFTER PNE PLENARY JULY 22 I AGAIN APPROACHED MOROKHOV (TIMERBAYEV WAS ALSO PRESENT) ON A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF TTBT DATA. DRAWING ON INSTURCTIONS IN REF A, I STRESSED THAT WE WERE PROPOSING A SAMPLE EXCHANGE, NOT A COMPREHENSIVE ONE, AND SAID THAT WE BELIVE THAT SUCH A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE WOULD MAKE EASIER THE FULL EXCHANGE WHICH WILL FOLLW LATER. I ALSO POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT A SAMPLE EXCHANGE COULD ASSIST IN PROCESS OF U.S. RATIFICATION OF THE TTBT.

2. PARAGRAPH 7 OF REF A IMPLIES THAT WE ARE NOW SUGGESTING ONLY AN EXCHANGE OF ACTUAL DATA ON ONE TEST SITE, AND HAVE DROPPED OUR EARLIER PROPOSAL THAT WE EXCHANGE AS WELL INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF TEST SITES AND NUMBER OF GEOPHYSICALLY DISTINCT AREAS WITHIN EACH SITE (PARA 6, REF B). I SO PRESENTED OUR PORPOSAL TO HIM. I ALSO SAID THAT WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER A SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE, BUT THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO INITIATE THE EXCHANGE IF WE RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD RECIPROCATATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN

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3. MOROKHOV REPLIED THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE QUESTION AND LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED THAT THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HE IS ENCOUNTERING ARE OF A "FORMAL NATURE," AND ARE NOT SUBSTANTIVE. HE CONTINUED THAT IF THE U.S. COULD CLARIFY FOR HIM EXACTLY WHAT INFORMATION IT IS PROPOSING TO EXCHANGE, HIS OWN TASKS WOULD BE MUCH EASIER. I REPLIED THAT I HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS TO OFFER HIM ON THIS POINT OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION WE PROVIDED TO HIM IN OUR NON-PAPER ON JUNE 10 (PARA 6, REF B). MOROKHOV ENDED MEETING BY ASSURING ME THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY QUESTION AND LET US HAVE HIS ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. I MADE NO USE AT THIS MEETING OF THE FALL-BACK POSITIONS SUGGESTED PARAS 2 AND 3, REF A.
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